

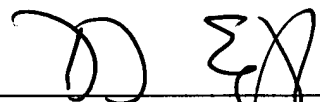
## REMARKS

Claims 36-38 stand rejected as anticipated by, and Claim 39 stands rejected as obvious over, U.S. Patent No. 5,625,995 to Martin. Claim 36 has been amended to specify that "said sheet comprising along the length thereof one or more pairs of opposing notches, the portion of said sheet between said opposing notches forming apertured portions of reduced width" which is not disclosed or suggested by Martin. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is solicited.

Consideration and allowance of new Claim 72 is solicited. No new matter has been added.

A further and favorable action and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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